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SUBJ: WAKE FOREST TOUR TO GALAPAGOS

REF: STATE 231333; GUAYAQUIL 1216

1. LOCAL AGENTS INFORM US CALICUCHIMA STILL OPERATING. UNABLE SHED ANY LIGHT ON WITHDRAWAL FROM AGREEMENT TO TRANSPORT WAKE FOREST GROUP.

2. ONLY TWO OTHER VESSELS AVAILABLE WITH CAPABILITY OF CARRY-ING GROUP THAT LARGE. BOTH COMMITTED TO TOUR PACKAGES INCLUDING TRAVEL GUAYAQUIL-GALAPAGOS BY AIR. EIGHT DAY CRUISE ON "IGUANA" COSTS $290 TO $480 ALL INCLUSIVE. EIGHT DAY CRUISE ON "FLOREANA" LUXURY YACHT COSTS $510 TO $825.

3. AGENTS SAY ALL THREE VESSELS COMPLETELY BOOKED UNTIL APRIL 1975. REPORTEDLY TRANSNAVE, AUTONOMOUS COMPANY CONTROLLED BY ECUADOREAN NAVY, WILL PUT NEW LARGE VESSEL IN SERVICE DECEMBER 1974 BUT BOOKING POSSIBILITIES UNKNOWN.

4. APPEARS ONLY SOLUTION IS TO WORK OUT NEW ARRANGEMENT DIRECTLY WITH MINISTRY DEFENSE, QUITO PER PARA THREE OF GUAYAQUIL 1216.
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